

Claim 18, line 1, delete "one of the claims 15 to 17" and insert therefor --claim 15--.

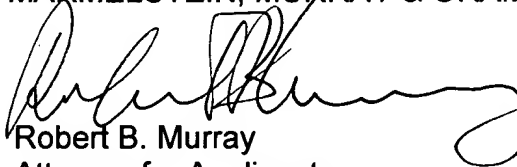
Claim 20, lines 5 and 6, delete "one of the claims 8 to 14" and insert therefor  
--claim 8--.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.

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